

REMARKS

This amendment is made in response to the Examiner's Official Action mailed November 16, 2004 in which claims 1-8 were pending. Claims 6 and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Claims 1 to 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The drawings stand objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a).

We note that claims 1 through 8 would be allowable if rewritten to address the 35 U.S.C. 112 objections.

By the present amendments, claims 1 through 4, 6, and 8 have been amended, and claim 7 has been deleted.

Response to the Examiner's 112, first paragraph, Rejection and CFR 1.83(a) Drawings Rejection

Whilst we believe that original claims 6 and 7 complied with the enablement requirement, Claim 6 has now been amended so as to remove reference to a pair of curling lifts, whilst Claim 7 has been deleted. The edge curling feature of Claim 6 is clearly disclosed in for example Fig. 1D at 130 and 132.

Therefore we believe that the amended claim 6 and the drawings are now acceptable.

Response to the Examiner's 112, second paragraph, Rejection

Claims 1 and 8 have been amended to include reference to the closed and open positions of the hinged cover. Also, instead of reciting a large sheet and small photo paper, both claims now recite that the photo paper is of lesser width than the sheet of paper.

Claim 4 has been re-worded to clearly define the relationship between the slot and right-side guide.

Claim 5 now has antecedent basis for "open" and "closed" positions by the amendment of Claim 1.

Claim 7 has been deleted.

In view of these changes, Applicant submits that Claims 1 through 8 now particularly and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention.

In view of the amendments and discussions set forth herein, Applicant respectfully submits that the grounds for the Examiner's rejections have been overcome. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-8 as currently amended should now be found to be all in the condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted



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